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This is a request for filing a

Continuation Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial Number 09/961,843 filed on September 24, 2001

of (inventors): Nobuyuki NAKAMURA
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ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

NKK CORPORATION
 Tokyo, Japan

entitled: HIGH CARBON STEEL SHEET AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

1a. Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the divisional application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.

1b. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application including a copy of the Oath or Declaration.

1c. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

1d. Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor(s) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).

2. FEE: The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed, less any claims cancelled by amendment herewith:

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Total Claims	<u>4</u>	<u>-20</u>	<u>=</u> <u>0</u>	<u>x</u> <u>\$18.00</u> <u>=</u> <u>\$ -</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	<u>-3</u>	<u>=</u> <u>0</u>	<u>x</u> <u>\$84.00</u> <u>=</u> <u>\$ -</u>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			<u>+</u>	<u>\$280.00</u> <u>=</u> <u>\$ -</u>
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3. To the extent not tendered by check, authorization is given to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 during pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1378. Duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

4. A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed.

5. Cancel claims _____

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6. [] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a division of application Serial Number _____ filed _____.

7. [X] New formal drawings are enclosed. 4 Sheets, Figs. 1-4

8. [X] The prior application is assigned to NKK CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan
(Recorded December 7, 2001 in SN 09/961,843, REEL/FRAME 012360/0030)

9. [] Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. _____. Small entity status is still proper and desired.

10. [X] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

11. [X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:

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12a. [X] The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

12b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.



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14. [X] Priority claim (35 USC 119) is made based upon

(35 U.S.C. 119): Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-018280 filed January 27, 2000

(35 U.S.C 120): Japanese International Application No. PCT/JP01/00404 filed January 23, 2001

U.S. Application SN 09/961,843 filed September 24, 2001 (allowed)

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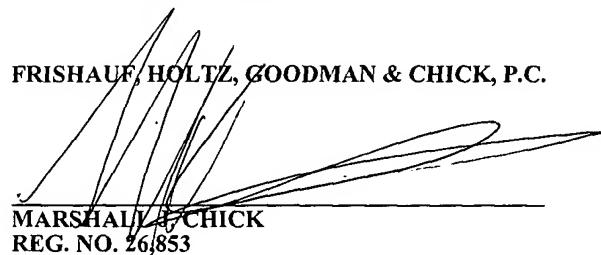
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15. [X] Information Disclosure Statement

[X] PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B

16. [X] CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS APPLICATION

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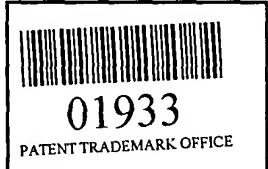
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- (2) (B) I have carefully compared the attached English-language translation of Japanese Patent Application Number _____ filed _____ with the original Japanese-language patent application
- (3) The translation is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, an accurate translation from the original into the English language.

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